MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Yes.

MR. E. P. VARGHESE: By whom is that done?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: By the Division Officer and the Chief Engineer.

Town Planning for Alleppey.

232. MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Alleppey Municipal Council has requested Government to depute a town planning expert to prepare a scheme to enable that Council to take steps for initiating action under Sections 7 to 9 of the Town Planning Regulation;

(*b*) when the request was made; and

(*c*) what action has been taken by Government in regard to that request?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 12-10-36 and on 3-6-1938.

(*c*) The matter has been referred to the Chief Engineer who is the Director of Town Planning.

Construction of a canal at Vempally from the Meenachil river.

233. *MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received representations to open a canal at Vempally from the Meenachil river and connect it with the Muttathu *thodu*; and

(*b*) what action they have taken in the matter?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The proposal was examined. The scheme was found too costly to be taken up now and the benefit derived little compared to the expenditure.

Widening the Poothathan thodu.

234. *MR. A. J. JOHN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any steps to widen the Poothathan *thodu* in the Vaikom taluk?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: The proposal is being examined.

Maintenance of the Thalayolaparampu market road.

235. *MR. A. J. JOHN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Thalayolaparampu market road is being maintained and repaired every year?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: Yes.

MR. A. J. JOHN: May I know the amount spent on maintenance last year?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: About 37 rupees.

MR. A. J. JOHN: May I know whether any amount has been spent this year?

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